

Winning Photo Contest Pictures

1st Prize....



WHAT? MORE OATMEAL!

Frank Kristufek, 2104 Martina ave.

Contest . . .

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who was awarded third prize, an Eastman Duaflex camera and six rolls of film, donated by McCown Drug Stores.

Judges in the contest were Miss Pat Roden, assistant editor of the Torrance Press, Harry Petro, manager of McCown Drug Store, and James Giacalone, manager of A-1 Photo Supplies. All three were present for the awards ceremony on Saturday.

Honorable Mention

Honorable mention in the contest went to three runner-ups, Glenn Briney, 2537 Sierra St., Paul Comon, 1533 W. 228th St., and C. H. Stowell, 1533 W. 239th St. All three were finalists in the six-week contest.

The judges expressed their appreciation to the many local residents who submitted entries in the contest.

"There were many really fine snapshots and photography entered by amateur lens enthusiasts here, and we are looking forward to next year's contest," they declared.

Park Levy . .

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commended to the City Council by the Recreation Commission, who have indicated plans to acquire eight new park sites for a total cost of approximately \$260,000.

The commission contends that parks will cost long-time residents almost nothing, because the new families moving into future tracts will be footing the bill.

Hidden Costs Told

However, several persons have pointed out that the major expense in developing a vast network of small parks here, is not in the initial cost of land purchase, but in the subsequent installation and continuous maintenance of the parks.

These costs, it has been shown, will be borne by all taxpayers, including both individual homeowners and giant industries.

Civic leaders have emphasized the fact that a parallel exists between this park development plan and the recent water system expansion.

Rate Increase Cited

No one realized, at the time that a \$2,000,000 water bond issue was sought last year, that passage of the bond issue — would result in water rates being increased from 70 to 80 percent for small homeowners.

Similarly, the fact that the park expansion program over the years is going to cost these same homeowners a tremendous increase in taxes is not being disclosed to the people, it is charged.

'Teen Queen'

are eligible to enter the Queen contest, according to Chet Smith, contest director.

Working with Smith on the contest are Mesdames Max Poin-dexter, Jack Henry, Alex Wysocki and L. W. Desmond. Other committee chairmen include: L. O. Griffiths, grounds; Henry Blythe, Jack Henry and Warren Cadenbach, concession; L. McDaniels, Dave Egan and President Alex Wysocki, business and finance; and Desmond, publicity.

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2nd Prize....



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Ron Forestal, 22632 Gaycrest ave.

3rd Prize....



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Petition . . .

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Blvd. and Madrona Ave. as a site for a future civic center.

"We feel that this step is not necessary and that it will definitely injure the property owners and business people. We think that a suitable set up can be worked out in the present civic center area."

"We have pioneered this district and believe that we should be considered in any change. We would like to meet with your honorable body and talk over some suggestions we may have."

City Yard Move

Regardless of the outcome of the civic center plan, the city is going ahead with plans to transfer the location of the city yards from present site at Torrance Blvd., and Western Ave., to the city-owned land containing the city dump. This property is located to the north of the 30-acre site proposed for purchase as a civic center.

City Manager Stevens revealed that the 6.2-acre city yard site on Western Ave. will be sold, presumably to Rome Cable Corp., and that the street, bus and maintenance departments will be re-located near the city dump in the near future.

Construction Climbs Here

Building permits issued by this city during the month of March were more than double in total value the permits issued during the previous month.

The month ended Tuesday night with \$4,656,337 worth of construction permits being issued by the city. This figure brings the total for the first quarter of this year up to \$8,431,623.

Permit values for January were \$1,753,480, and in February they equaled \$2,201,806.

Mortgage . .

past years, saying that he was deeply honored they were so anxious to work in building a stronger labor union in Torrance.

Highlighting the growth of the Local, Steele recalled the dissolution of the old Local 7, Iron, Tin and Steelworkers Union in 1936, to become Local 1414 of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

When a girl is in desperate trouble it is not the time to try to fix the blame, but the time to give her a helping hand. Big Sister League, thanks to Community Chest contributions, last year were able to stand by 204 girls and young women and give them a chance for a worthwhile life.

Plan Food Sale

Betsy Ross Club, O.E.S., will conduct a Home-cooked Food Sale on Saturday morning, April 4, in front of the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Ave.

Mrs. Margaret Raymond is chairman of the sale, which will feature such items as pies, cakes, candy and other home-made delicacies. All who are donating things to the sale are asked to have them there by 9 a.m.

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